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Mayor Fiorentini Secures City Gateway Entrance Improvements

Today, Mayor James J. Fiorentini announced that the city has received approval from the Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPO) to make improvements to upper Broadway, from Silver Birch to Research Drive. The cost of the project at \$5.7 million would be split between the Federal Government (80%) and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (20%). The City of Haverhill would be required to pay a design cost for the project of \$463,100. The city has already completed 25% of the design for the project.

The project is on the Transportation Improvement Project (TIP) list for fiscal year 2017. The improvements would include new sidewalks, repaving of the street and new trees. This project would enhance the existing area, as there are very few areas on the street with sidewalks and not many trees. As one of our many gateway entrances into the city, this project will add enhancements to the area that will welcome residents and visitors into our city. Street and neighborhood improvements add to the quality of life for our residents.

Mayor Fiorentini stated:

“This project will enhance the neighborhood by adding sidewalks for safety and trees for shade.

“As an active member of the MPO, I was able to garner support from other communities to get our project on the TIP list.

“Beatification of our neighborhoods is a priority and this mostly federal and state funded project will add to the quality of life for our residents.”